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Tenure of Housing

In 1988 there were 9.2 million households in Canada: 62.5% were owned and 37.5% were rented. The highest proportion of ownership was in the province of Newfoundland (77.1%) and the lowest in the province of Quebec (55.3%).



Domestic Heating Fuels

	% of households	
	1982	1988
Gas (piped or bottled)	43.4	45.1
Electricity	21.5	31.8
Oil or other liquid fuel	30.7	18.4
Wood and other	4.4	4.7
Total (all fuels)	100.0	100.0

Household Facilities

	% of households	
	1982	1988
Automobile	80.1	78.3
Telephone	97.9	98.4
Colour television	85.0	95.1
Cablevision	59.6	69.0
Freezer	54.3	56.9
Dishwasher	33.3	41.3
Microwave	10.2	53.8
Air conditioner	16.0	20.8

Daily Newspapers

	English		French	
	No.	Average daily circulation '000	No.	Average daily circulation '000
1978	108	4,351	12	1,092
1980	107	4,403	11	979
1982	108	4,577	10	965
1984	101	4,551	11	967
1986	100	4,719	11	1,001

Provincial Government Finance (\$ millions)

	1988-89*	
	Value	% of total
Gross General Revenue		
General sales tax	16,519.8	13.4
Other taxes	22,079.6	17.9
Corporation income tax	5,747.3	4.7
Personal income tax	28,833.5	23.4
Return on investments	11,913.4	9.7
Other revenues from own sources	14,158.6	11.5
Transfers from federal government	23,973.5	19.4
Total	123,225.7	100.0

Gross General Expenditure		
General services	6,670.6	5.2
Transportation and communications	6,055.0	4.7
Education	24,514.1	19.0
Health	33,597.5	26.1
Social services	20,581.5	16.0
Resource conservation and industrial development	8,122.7	6.3
Debt charges	15,919.0	12.4
Other expenditures	13,422.2	10.3
Total	128,882.6	100.0

* Estimate

Criminal Offences, 1987

	Number	% change 1983/1987
Total criminal code offences	2,363,456	10.0
Total property crimes	1,468,591	3.2
Total crimes of violence	219,381	27.3

Selected offences

	Number	% change 1983/1987
Homicide	642	-5.9
Assault	191,894	35.7
Robbery	22,523	-7.2
Break and enter	364,144	0.5
Theft ¹	864,231	2.7
Motor vehicle theft	87,061	14.6
Fraud	126,142	6.6
Drugs	61,658	12.4

¹ Includes theft over \$1,000 and theft \$1,000 and under. Theft categories increased from \$200 to \$1,000 in December 1985.

Canadian Commercial Aviation

	Passengers '000	Passenger kilometres '000 000
1955	2,763	1,983
1960	4,630	4,507
1965	6,832	8,729
1970	12,031	18,605
1975	20,493	31,539
1980	28,554	46,996
1987 ¹	31,863	52,000

* Estimate

Major Trading Partners, 1988* (\$ millions)

	Value	%
Exports		
United States	100,614.5	73.1
Japan	8,720.0	6.3
United Kingdom	3,545.1	2.6
China, People's Republic of	2,599.9	1.9
Germany, Federal Republic of	1,791.1	1.3
All countries	137,695.4	100.0
	Value	%
Imports		
United States	86,449.1	65.7
Japan	9,253.5	7.0
United Kingdom	4,632.0	3.5
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,836.8	2.9
France	2,857.1	2.2
All countries	131,554.0	100.0

* Preliminary

Retail Trade, 1987 (\$ millions)

	Value	%
Kind of Business		
Automotive	53,184	34.6
Food	37,272	24.2
General merchandise	19,307	12.6
Clothing	9,952	6.5
Hardware and home furnishings	10,740	7.0
Other	23,278	15.1
Total	153,733	100.0

Retail sales in 1987 were up 9.8% over 1986.

International Trade (\$ millions, customs basis)

	1986 ¹	1987 ¹	1988 ²
Exports	120,669.9	125,086.7	137,695.4
Imports	112,511.4	116,238.6	131,554.0
Balance	8,158.5	8,848.1	6,141.4

¹ Preliminary.
² Revised.

Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (constant 1981, \$ millions)

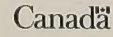
	Value	% change
1985	395,217	4.6
1986	407,736	3.2
1987	424,136	4.0

In current dollars, GDP was \$549,692 million in 1987.

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Population (thousands)		
	June 1986	June 1988 ¹
Total	25,354.1¹	25,923.3
Male	12,485.7 ²	12,784.6
Female	12,823.7 ²	13,138.7

¹ Includes population of one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves and Indian settlements.

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³ Preliminary postcensal estimates, based on 1986 Census counts.

Provinces and Territories (population in thousands)			
	June 1987 ¹	June 1988 ¹	% change
Newfoundland	568.2	568.1	-0.1
Prince Edward Island	127.3	128.7	1.1
Nova Scotia	878.9	883.9	0.6
New Brunswick	712.3	714.4	0.3
Quebec	6,592.6	6,639.2	0.7
Ontario	9,270.7	9,430.8	1.7
Manitoba	1,079.0	1,084.7	0.5
Saskatchewan	1,014.0	1,011.2	-0.3
Alberta	2,380.4	2,401.1	0.9
British Columbia	2,925.7	2,984.0	2.0
Yukon	24.4	25.3	3.7
Northwest Territories	51.7	51.8	0.2

¹ Preliminary postcensal estimates based on 1986 Census counts.

Family Size

Average family size in Canada increased to 3.2 persons in 1988 from 3.1 in 1986.

Age Groups (population in thousands)		
	June 1986 ¹	June 1988 ¹
0 — 14	5,392.0	5,461.3
15 — 44	12,346.2	12,575.2
45 — 64	4,873.5	5,008.3
65+	2,697.6	2,878.6

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² Preliminary postcensal estimates based on 1986 Census counts.

Marital Status, 1988 ¹ (population age 15+, in thousands)		
	Number	%
Single	5,624.6	27.5
Married	12,659.8	61.9
Widowed	1,299.6	6.3
Divorced	878.0	4.3
Total (age 15+)	20,462.0	100.0

¹ Preliminary postcensal estimates.

Area

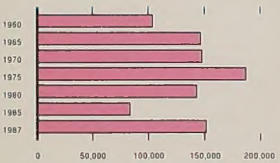
Canada is the largest country in the Western Hemisphere and the second largest in the world. Its area covers 9 970 610 km², of which 92% is land and 8% is freshwater.

Major Metropolitan Areas (population in thousands)		
	June 1986 ¹	June 1987 ²
Toronto	3,426.9	3,501.6
Montreal	2,927.4	2,942.7
Vancouver	1,380.6	1,412.7
Ottawa-Hull	819.2	833.1
Edmonton	785.8	788.4
Calgary	672.4	677.4
Winnipeg	625.3	631.1
Quebec	607.2	607.4
Hamilton	557.0	566.3
St. Catharines-Niagara	343.3	346.9

¹ The June 3rd, 1986 Census figures are adjusted to refer to June 1st, 1986.

² Estimates.

Immigrant Arrivals



Ethnic Origin, 1986 ¹		
	Number	%
British	6,332,725	25.3
French	6,093,160	24.4
German	896,720	3.6
Italian	709,590	2.8
Ukrainian	420,210	1.7
Other ²	10,569,600	42.2
Total population	25,022,005	100.0

¹ Excludes population of one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves or Indian settlements.

² Includes other single responses and multiple responses.

Mother Tongue, 1986¹

	Number	%
English	15,334,085	60.6
French	6,159,740	24.3
Italian	455,820	1.8
German	438,680	1.7
Chinese	266,560	1.1
Other ²	2,654,445	10.5
Total Population	25,309,330	100.0

¹ Excludes population of one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves or Indian settlements.

² Includes other single responses and multiple responses.

Major Field of Postsecondary Study, 1986¹

	Number	%
Educational, recreational and counselling services	629,685	3.2
Fine and applied arts	358,660	1.8
Humanities and related fields	406,755	2.1
Social sciences and related fields	504,940	2.6
Commerce, management and business administration	1,407,480	7.2
Agricultural and biological sciences/technologies	309,545	1.6
Engineering and applied sciences	225,085	1.1
Engineering and applied science technologies and trades	1,478,085	7.5
Health professions, sciences and technologies	718,865	3.7
Mathematics and physical sciences	202,930	1.0
All other ²	22,150	0.1
No postsecondary qualification	13,369,925	68.1
Total (population age 15+)	19,634,105	100.0

¹ Excludes population of one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves or Indian settlements.

² Includes "All other not elsewhere classified" and "No specialization".

Educational Attainment (population age 15+)

	1981 ¹	1988
0 — 8 years	4,116,000	3,471,000
Secondary (partial or complete)	9,407,000	9,624,000
Some postsecondary	1,444,000	1,864,000
Postsecondary certificate or diploma	1,844,000	2,572,000
University degree	1,557,000	2,338,000

¹ Revised.

Average Income in 1987 Constant Dollars

	1985	1987	% change
Families	42,134	43,604	3.5
Unattached individuals	18,299	18,662	2.1

Labour Force Activity (annual averages)

	1981 ¹	1988	% change
Labour Force	11,899,000	13,275,000	11.6
Males	7,051,000	7,422,000	5.3
Females	4,849,000	5,853,000	20.7
Employed	11,001,000	12,244,000	11.3
Males	6,556,000	6,876,000	4.9
Females	4,445,000	5,368,000	20.8
Unemployed	698,000	1,031,000	14.8
Males	494,000	546,000	10.5
Females	403,000	485,000	20.3
Unemployment rate (%)	7.5	7.8	
Males	7.0	7.4	
Females	8.3	8.3	

¹ Revised.

Employment by Industry (annual averages)

	1981 ¹	1988	% change
Goods industries ¹	3,711,000	3,693,000	-0.5
Service industries ¹	7,290,000	8,550,000	17.3
Agriculture	488,000	442,000	-9.4
Other primary industries	321,000	293,000	-8.7
Manufacturing	2,124,000	2,104,000	-0.9
Construction	651,000	726,000	11.5
Community, business and personal services	3,262,000	4,082,000	24.5
Trade	1,884,000	2,168,000	15.1
Transportation, communications and other utilities	911,000	904,000	-0.8
Public administration	767,000	816,000	6.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	594,000	728,000	22.6
Total	11,001,000	12,244,000	11.3

¹ Goods producing industries include agriculture, other primary, manufacturing, construction and other utilities (electric, gas and water). Service producing industries include the remaining sectors.

² Revised.

Consumer Price Index (1981=100)

	Level	% change
1986	132.4	4.1
1987	138.2	4.4
1988	143.8	4.1

In December 1988, the purchasing power of the 1981 dollar was 68.4 cents.

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